# Attachment A

# Speaking Policy for Louisville Metro Tree Advisory Commission Members May 28, 2013

The role of the Louisville Metro Tree Advisory Commission (LMTAC) is to advise the Mayor or his designee on tree related issues as provided in Section 7 of Executive Order No. 1, Series 2012, including Louisville Metro's tree canopy. As such, representatives of the LMTAC, with the approval of the Co-Chairs, may attend and speak at meetings or public forums, as other interested parties do and especially if requested to do so, to educate and inform the community about the work of the Commission and the value of trees. The Commission pursuant to its responsibilities under Executive Order No. 1, Series 2012, must remain neutral regarding projects seeking a decision from any Metro agency or other major projects impacting the tree canopy that are being contested and/or reviewed within the community.

# Attachment B



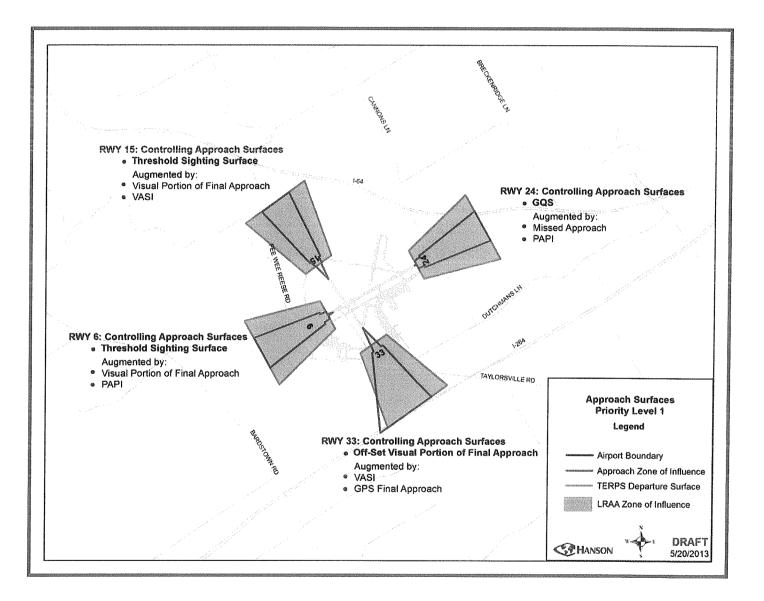
# **Bowman Field Airport Area Safety Program**

The program was designed to comply with more stringent FAA safety standards in effect at Bowman Field to protect aircraft and surrounding neighborhoods and to minimize, as much as possible, the new standard's impact on our neighbors' trees.

Overview		
2008	Draft Bowman Field Airport Layout Plan developed	
	Discussions with FAA regarding newly applied TERPS departure standards	
December 2011 and early January 2012	Proposed Bowman Field Airport Area Safety Program discussed at neighborhood public workshops	
February 15, 2012	LRAA Board adopts Airport Layout Plan and proposed program. Chairman Lynch notes that the revised plan removes the potential for expanding the runway thresholds. He also noted that the updated Plan will maintain the status quo by continuing to operate Bowman Field as it has been operated for the past 13 years and will NOT expand operations.	

Program Elements	FAA	LRAA
Survey/Inventory and Environmental	Yes	Yes 5%
Program Manager	Yes	Yes 5%
Purchase Avigation Easement	Yes	Yes 5%
Easement Preparation and Filing Services	Yes	Yes 5%
Tree Trimming/ Removal	Yes	Yes 5%
Arborist	No	Yes 100%
Landscape Architect Services (in addition to re-landscaping allowance)	No	Yes 100%
Two-for-One Tree Replacement (low-canopy)	No	Yes 100%
Re-Landscaping Allowance (up to \$2,500)	No	Yes 100%
Yard Restoration	No	Yes 100%
Two-Year Replacement Tree Warranty One-Year Landscape Warranty	No	Yes 100%
Residential Ombudsman	No	Yes 100%

June 2012	LRAA Board awards management contract to Hanson Professional Services, Inc. LRAA sends letter to neighbors
October 15, 2012	Update letter to Bowman neighbors advising of FAA-required aerial photography/imaging and airport ground-survey work
	Hanson discusses technical requirements with FAA.
May 15, 2013	Update letter to Bowman neighbors advising work listed above complete and sent to FAA. In addition, it now appears that runway approach criteria will be used—reducing the size of the areas potentially impacted.



# Moving Forward

- FAA estimates that the full analysis will likely take 6 months. Then, the agency will make recommendations for objects that exceed the FAA's standards.
- Among the options the FAA might require include taking no action, lighting obstructions, trimming or removing objects.
- Afterwards, on properties not owned by the LRAA or properties over which the Authority does not have easements, the FAA will require an environmental assessment.

## Attachment C

#### Tree Project Committee, November, 2012 through May, 2013

#### **Project List Accomplished**

#### **River Valley Cemetery**

08 With Metro Parks, an anonymous donor, and Ecotech

#### **Ecotech Donated Trees**

- 13 Flaget Community Center, with Metro Parks
- 20 Shawnee Park, with Metro Parks
- 03 Cane Run Road Residents
- 10 Lake Forest Community Association, with the Association
- 10 City of Wellington, with the city
- 10 Winchester Road in Broadfields Neighborhood, with Ben Cress and Charles Mudd, two neighbors
- 05 Moore High School, with Greenhaven Tree Care
- 10 Afterglow and Outer Loop, with Auburndale Neighborhood Association
- 24 Drayton Drive, with Mary Ellen Spencer, a resident on the street

#### Re-Tree Dundee

100 With Chris Catt, a neighborhood resident; Mark White, Louisville Public Works Arborist; Tom Owen, Integrity Landscaping, Jefferson County Public Schools, and others

### Kentucky School for the Blind and American Printing House

14 With Clifton Neighborhood, Whitehall House and Gardens, and Ecotech Consultants

#### **Kenwood Elementary School**

06 With Auburndale Neighborhood Association and Whitehall House and Gardens

## **Kentucky Center for African American Heritage**

47 With Brightside, Metro Parks, Limbwalker Tree Care, Nugent Sand, Lowes, Whitehall House and Gardens, and KCAAH board members

#### Irish Hill Park

05 With Greenhaven Tree Care, Metro Parks, and Irish Hill Neighborhood Association

# Project Targets for Fall, 2013 through Spring 2014

Flaget Community Park

Flaget Neighborhood

Lake Dreamland Park

Clifton Park

Winchester Road in Broadfields

Cane Run Road

Louisville Loop at Cane Run Road

River Valley Cemetery at Cane Run Road

Afterglow and Outer Loop

Candlelight Neighborhood

Auburndale Neighborhood

Kentucky Center for African American Heritage

Russell Neighborhood

Parkland at 28th and Hale

Avondale Neighborhood

Portland Avenue Prebyterian Church

Lower Hunter's Trace Neighborhood